

4. Children's Specialized Hospital, New Providence Road, Mountainside. Equipped and staffed to care for children from infancy to age twenty-one who have long-term physical disabilities and crippling conditions requiring protracted treatment.
5. Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center of Union County, Cranford. Has clinic facilities available for any county resident with cerebral palsy.
6. Union County Mentally Retarded Day School, Terrill Road, Scotch Plains. A county facility providing day care and training for mentally retarded county residents.

### **Mental Health Programs**

1. Mental Health Association of Union County, 615 North Broad Street, Elizabeth. Union County Psychiatric Clinic, 1358 South Avenue, Plainfield. These two facilities deal with all phases of mental illness and maintain both an educational program and referral service.
2. Resolve, Inc., 347 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains. Community sponsored agency, staffed by professional mental health workers, which seeks to help children, adolescents, adults, and families to cope with day to day stress by providing coping skills. Offers individual psychotherapy, family therapy, adolescent and marital counseling, parent education workshops, women in transition workshops, programs for youths from ages 7 to 17 years. Referrals may be made by the local police, school system, and courts. Fee is based on a sliding scale.
3. CONTACT-We Care, P.O. Box 126, Scotch Plains, telephone 232-2880. A crisis intervention Christian telephone listening service staffed by a professional director and a corps of trained telephone workers. Offers a listening ear to the lonely, the troubled, the depressed. Also provides community information and referral services.
4. The Youth and Family Counseling Service, 233 Prospect Street, Westfield. Offers both marriage counseling and counseling for teenage problems. A private non-profit agency, staffed by psychiatric social workers and professional marriage counselors. Fee is based on a sliding scale.

### **Mobile Meals Service**

Mobile Meals on Wheels, located at 70 Elm Street, Westfield, is a service which prepares and delivers, for a nominal fee, one hot and one cold meal per day to the sick, elderly, or convalescent requesting this service. The meals are delivered Monday through Friday.

### **Rescue Squad**

The Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, a private organization, is located on Bartle Avenue and can be summoned by calling the Scotch Plains Police Department. It provides emergency assistance, resuscitation, and transportation to and from a hospital on a 24 hour basis. The Squad also loans at no charge wheel chairs, crutches, hospital beds, and oxygen units to those in need. All Rescue Squad members hold an Advanced First Aid card from the American Red Cross and undergo monthly training programs. Support for the Rescue Squad comes from the Community Fund, private gifts, and municipal contribution.

### **Visiting Homemaker Service of Central Union County (Westfield)**

This agency sends people trained by the State Board of Health into homes where there is illness and a need for help. For a fee, the homemakers will bathe and dress the ill, help with prescribed exercises, prepare meals, and care for children.